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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 02860.0772

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Satoshi NISHIDA ) Group Art Unit: 2852  
Application No.: 10/779,640 ) Examiner: Q. M. Grainger  
Filed: February 18, 2004 )  
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS ) Confirmation No.: 9097  
HAVING TRANSFER DEVICE )  
PROVIDED IN CONTACT WITH )  
IMAGE CARRYING BODY )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action mailed August 5, 2005. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

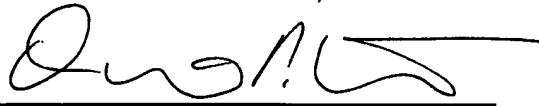
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 5, 2005